

State of Alaska  
Department of Fish and Game  
Nomination for Waters  
Important to Anadromous Fish

Region SOUTHEAST 

USGS Quad Juneau B-2

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway 111-40-10100-xxx 203L

Name of Waterway Sawmill Creek ☒ USGS Name ☐ Local Name

☒ Addition ☐ Deletion ☐ Correction ☐ Backup Information

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Nomination # <u>98 185</u>	<u>Jamafranders</u> Regional Supervisor <u>OKL</u>	<u>10-30-97</u> Date
Revision Year: <u>'98</u>	<u>Ed Wain</u> AWC Project Biologist	<u>11/17/97</u> Date
Revision to: Atlas <u>    </u> Catalog <u>    </u>	<u>2. Irone</u> Drafted	<u>12/9/97</u> Date
Both <u>X</u>		
Revision Code: <u>A-2</u>		

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Coho Salmon	8/7/97		4		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dolly Varden	8/7/97		4		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**IMPORTANT:** Provide all supporting documentation that this water body is important for the spawning, rearing or migration of anadromous fish, including: number of fish and life stages observed; sampling methods, sampling duration and area sampled; copies of field notes; etc. Attach a copy of a map showing location of mouth and observed upper extent of each species, as well as other information such as: specific stream reaches observed as spawning or rearing habitat; locations, types, and heights of any barriers; etc.

Comments: On August 7, 1997 during a Forest Practices Inspection Sawmill Creek, a tributary of Lemon Creek, was sampled with an electroshocker to determine if anadromous fish were present. 4 juvenile coho salmon and 4 juvenile Dolly Varden char were captured and identified. Fish were captured from near the confluence with Lemon Creek to the break in slope where fish habitat ended. Many juvenile coho and Dolly Varden were observed, along with one large Dolly Varden adult. This appears to be the primary rearing area for coho salmon and Dolly Varden char in the Lemon Creek drainage. There also appears to be good spawning habitat as well. The creek varies from 5' to 15' wide, a gravel/cobble substrate, and varies from 2% grade to 4% grade before heading up the mountainside. There is a braided section that starts approximately 200 meters upstream from the confluence with Lemon Creek and continues for approximately 100 meters, likely caused by the intersection with the Lemon Creek Trail.

Name of Observer (please print)

Ben Kirkpatrick -- Habitat Biologist

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Date: 8/12/97

Signature: 

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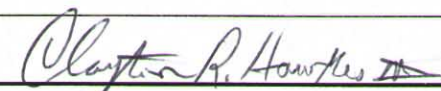
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This certifies that in my best professional judgment and belief the above information is evidence that this waterbody should be included in or deleted from the Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes per AS 16.05.870.

Signature of Area Biologist:



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